

OPINION 111

SUSPENSION OF RULES FOR *Nycteris* 1795

SUMMARY.—Under Suspension of the Rules *Nycteris* Cuvier & Geoffroy, 1795, type species *Vespertilio hispidus* Schreber, 1774, is adopted in preference to *Petalia* Gray, 1838, genotype *Nycteris javanica* Geoffroy, and is hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names.

STATEMENT OF CASE.—See Opinion 90, p. 36.

DISCUSSION.—The vote taken on Opinion 90 stood sixteen (16) in favor of Suspension of the Rules and adoption of *Nycteris*, and two (2) against this action.

In accordance with the provisions governing Suspension of the Rules, this case was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Commissioner Hartert representing the affirmative, Commissioner Dabbene the negative, and Ex-Commissioner H. F. Osborn as third member of the Committee.

The votes of the Committee have reached the Secretary; all three (3) votes are in the affirmative, a unanimous vote has been obtained, Suspension is therefore authorized, and *Nycteris* is to be recognized in preference to *Petalia*.

The Commission has instructed the Secretary to announce the result, and by a vote of thirteen (13) to one (1) *Nycteris* Cuvier & Geoffroy, 1795, type species *Vespertilio hispidus* Schreber, is hereby placed in the Official List of Generic Names.